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FARMERS' CLUB

Will Hold Regular Monthly Meetings on Court Days.

PROGRAM FOR THE NEXT MEETING.

The officers of the newly organized Farmers' Club met Saturday afternoon and arranged the following program for the next meeting, which will be held on Monday, May 22d, court day, at 1 o'clock at the Court-house. Addresses by J. D. Jarvis, subject, Rotation of Crops. Address by D. W. Clark, subject, Public Improvements. Address by Judge D. McDonald, subject, Why Farmers should organize. Address by J. M. Gilbert, subject, Book Farming, or the Educated Farmer. Other addresses will be called for from members present, and any all members of the club are at liberty to speak at any of the meetings.

Plans will be perfected at this meeting for the Farmers' Institute, which will be held, perhaps, on June 2d and 3d.

Meetings will be held regularly on the fourth Monday (court day) in each month at 1 o'clock at the Court-house.

Any person interested, directly or indirectly, in farming, is eligible to membership and can have their name enrolled by attending the meeting and giving their name and address to the secretary.

Any information pertaining to this organization can be secured by applying to W. M. Tye, president, or F. R. Barner, secretary of the club.

NEW FACULTY

FOR THE BARBOURVILLE COLLEGE.

Methodist Board Elects Prof. J. W. Easley President to Succeed Prof. Faulkner.

An entire new faculty for the Methodist college at Barbourville was elected at a meeting of the Kentucky Educational Board of the Methodist Episcopal church, North, held last week. The president of the new faculty will be Prof. J. W. Easley, of Wilmington, Del. The former president was Prof. J. P. Faulkner. No reason has been made public for the action of the teachers.

The other chairs besides that of the president of the faculty will be filled as follows:

Latin and Roman Literature—C. W. Cass, of Carlisle, Pa.

Mathematics—J. E. Dunning, of Newark, N. J.

English and History—Miss Abbie Weeks, of Pennsylvania.

Greek and Latin Languages—Miss Leona Powell, of Ohio.

Science—Miss Mary Ports, of Ohio.

Normal Teacher—Miss Emma Jamerson, of Ohio.

Modern Languages—Miss Emma Patterson, of Ohio.

Instructors—Miss Emma Weaver, Miss Effie Weaver, of Ohio, and Miss Jennie Fritsche, of Pennsylvania.

It was decided to expend \$6,000 for improvements at the college.

California in 68 Hours.

The Rock Island System offers a faster tourist service than any other line. Only 68 hours Chicago to Los Angeles. Tickets greatly reduced from March 1 to May 15. Why not get the best for your money both in service and in time? Tickets, \$33; double berth, \$7 from Chicago—tickets, \$30; berth, \$6.50 from St. Louis. Tourist folder and full information from John Sebastian, Passenger Traffic Manager, Rock Island System, Chicago.

OUR MINING

Industry is Increasing and Should be Encouraged.

In conversation with O. B. Hollingsworth, Superintendent of the C. V. Division, last week he informed us that there were now fifteen new Coal Mines arranging to connect with this Railway between Corbin and Middlesboro, besides many older mines that have been in operation for some time.

This shows the great activity that is going on now in this coal field, and yet it is only a small amount of what would be done if we only had more railroad facilities.

These mines are all close to the L & N railroad, and throughout the county the coal is as fine and the mines as prolific as they are along this route and only waiting for a railroad to carry the black diamonds to the consumers.

Think what that would mean to Knox county. Now we have perhaps fifteen or twenty mines in operation and with a railroad running through the county from south-west to north-east it would double the output and give employment to double the number of hands, and increasing the value of our lands two fold.

This railroad is badly needed and it is within our power to secure it if proper steps were only taken.

There is hardly a man along the right or way but would willingly sign a contract to deed a right of way if the road would be built. Now why not have the road built and thus improve our county in every way possible.

Think of this farmers and decide to take steps to develop our entire county and get out of it the vast stores of mineral wealth which it contains.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Kentucky, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Stanfill and Faulkner a Bankrupt.

On this 29th day of April, A. D., 1905, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1905, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 9th day of May, A. D., 1905, before said court at Covington in said district at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable, and that notice thereof be published in the Mountain Advocate, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS the Honorable A. M. J. Cochran, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at London in said district, on the 29th day of April A. D., 1905.

JOS. C. FUNNILL, Clerk.
By W. C. CLARK, D. C.

Oil Prices.

The prices on crude oil have again been lowered, the lighter grade, which takes in the production of this county, being reduced two cents per barrel, bringing the price down to 76 cents per barrel. As a consequence of the continued reductions production all over the Kentucky fields is falling below the standard.

ARTICLE

Last Week on Proposed Canning Factory Completed.

A number of our citizens have spoken to us in complimentary terms concerning the article last week which appeared in this paper concerning the proposition to establish a canning factory here.

Some have even wondered that it had not been thought of before and the plan taken up by some enterprising man.

With a factory here, and a cold storage connected with it, the vegetables brought in could be kept for an indefinite time as fresh as when first pulled, and by this means the plant would be able to run the entire year.

This is the proposition that every farmer is interested in, and would help to patronize. Besides it would furnish employment for a large number of persons here in town, which means a great deal to the town.

Now as to location there are a number of places which can be secured and one man has authorized us to say that he has lots to spare for any public enterprise, or factory that will proceed to operate in our town. What more could be asked.

Let those desiring to secure a site apply to this office and we will give the name of the gentleman who makes the liberal proposition. Let's have a factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Lock Entertain.

The largest reception given in this city for several moons, was the celebration last Saturday evening at Lock haven, the occasion being the anniversary of Mr. Wm. Lock, Cashier of the First National Bank.

Invitations were issued to a large circle of the married folks, and about seven five or more were present, and an enjoyable evening spent.

Refreshments consisting of ices and cakes were served. The color scheme being pink and white.

Mr. Lock's anniversary came on Sunday, but the plan to celebrate the occasion on Saturday evening was carried out by dating the invitation Saturday evening, April 30, instead of the true date April 29.

All present were delighted with the hospitality of the Host and Hostess and wish for Mr. Lock many more anniversaries to be enjoyed by himself and his estimable wife.

Institute Notes.

Commencement at Institute next week.

Don't miss Perryman's lecture.

The Suffern-Putnam recital will entertain you. Miss Ethel Putnam, of New York City, will sing. She is a scholar of rare musical talent. Prof. Suffern is noted for his splendid voice and exceeding plainness of articulation. Other members of the troupe will be entertaining.

Final examinations will be held next Monday and Tuesday.

Prof. Warren has had the campus cleared off and the front looks much nicer and cleaner.

Mr. George Rhodes entered school a few days ago; he is preparing to teach.

The Literary Society met last Friday for the last time this year. There were many present. An entertaining feature of the program was, "Opinions" by the members of the society as to who is the greatest man living.

Mrs. Warren, Prof. Warren's mother, visited our class-rooms last Tuesday.

Another Letter From Mr. E. G. Asher, of Pineville.

Editor Mountain Advocate:

DEAR SIR:—I have been informed by a friend that L. Robertson editor of the Pineville Herald, is going to deny having made the statement that I charged him with making, in reference to Caleb Powers. When he does this he will only draw the net closer about his deceitful soul. I fully realize that all you have to do with a fellow like ye editor of the Pineville Herald is to just simply turn him loose without a guard and he will begin butting and keep on butting until he produces concussion of the brain, if that be possible.

I will not attempt to answer Mr. Robertson's denial until I have a chance to see it in print. You will hear from me next week with a statement backed up by affidavits of good men who were present and heard the wicked statement uttered from the lips of him who has proven himself a traitor to those good people at Coalport, Knox county, who so cheerfully furnished him with meat and bread when indeed he needed it. Signed,
E. G. ASHER.

Industrial California.

California is one of the most remarkable and fascinating states on the map.

California was set down on the Atlantic coast and cut to fit, it would hide from view Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Maryland and all of Virginia east of the mountains. If just dropped down on the Atlantic Coast its northern line would fall upon Maine, where it touches salt water farthest north, while its southern line will be cut off at Cape Hatteras. Or if Mt. Snasta, that great snow-capped peak of California, overlooked New York City, then San Diego, that wonderful city on the southern boundary of California, would be near neighbor of St. Augustine, Fla.

Between the sea and the mountains in California the valleys are kept in a climate warmed by the sun, tempered by the Pacific stream and cooled by the snow caps of the Sierra Nevada range. This makes a climate twelve months in the year (three hundred and sixty days) well nigh ideal.

California is an empire in itself, has a climate all its own and a productiveness of soil that equals the best sections of the United States, the four great valleys—Sacramento, San Joaquin, Santa Clara and the Citrus Belt. These sections have only just been scratched and the productiveness of the soil is only just beginning to be known.

California is one of the greatest fruit sections in the world, and no other section of the United States can possibly compete with California oranges, lemons, raisins, asparagus, apricots, pears and the wines, for in point of quality these products are peerless, more luxuriant in production and more delicious in flavor than those raised (except in hot houses) in any other section of the United States.

But there are many other products. For example, English walnuts, prunes, olives and the white Smyrna fig, all of which hold the attention of commerce as the coming great contributor to domestic and foreign markets.

When California is spoken of every one considers the state as synonymous with delicious fruits and beautiful flowers. But the wise ones who look from the "tree top" are beginning to appreciate the value of California as the great producer of the common products, such

as alfalfa, five crops a year, two tons to the acre, \$15 the average price per ton. These are the facts that appeal to the husbandmen. Fancy farming is productive of great profit, but plain, every day, old-fashioned farming in California brings the round returns in dollars and cents for every day labor and the expenditure of a limited capital. Ten acres of California land will produce in baled alfalfa \$1,500 a year gross, at a cost of labor and interest on the investment of not to exceed \$300, leaving a net profit of \$1,200 to the man who is willing to appreciate the needs and demands of that section of the country.

There is in California an opportunity for every man in every walk of life, whether professional, commercial, mechanic, common laborer or farmer, and the great ranges which have hitherto been controlled by large capital interests are being divided now into forty and eighty acre tracts, upon which a man can pay as small a sum as \$100 down and long, easy terms to suit for the balance. These are the things that will make men who are fighting the cold of the winter and the heat of the summer rejoice that there is a place for his family and his energies where he can with a competence and gain a foothold that will bring him not only a livelihood, but a comfortable life income.

One of the remarkable things about California to every person who lives in the East, is that in this state there is no desire on the part of either the man or his family to return to his original home in the East.

Why? Because the heat of the summer and the severe cold of the winter in the East both retard the best efforts and sap the energies of the man and woman alike, and competition is not apparent in California as it is in the East, which makes a man more independent, and the mild winters and the comfortable summers give to every member of his family the best opportunity to make use of time and thought for hand and brain.

The most remarkable feature of California climate is its sameness, north and south. Heat and cold are a matter of altitude, not latitude. Oranges grow to perfection in Riverside; so do they in the upper Sacramento Valley, over five hundred miles north. In foothills, valleys and along the coast wild flowers (and cultivated flowers, too) bloom the length of California in midwinter.

Caleb Powers and James Howard were visited last Sunday in Louisville by Bishop C. C. McCabe, of Philadelphia, and Bishop H. W. Warren, of Denver. The eminent divines remained for half an hour in conversation and attended services in the jail. Bishop Warren was the Bishop who presided at the conference here last September.

WILL WE BUILD A Water-Works Plant in the City of Barbourville?

This question is one that has been frequently discussed through these columns, and yet we have not succeeded in getting the proper steps taken to start the work of putting in a plant.

Union College is now figuring on putting in a private water-works system, but if a public plant was installed here this institution would be a liberal patron.

There are other individuals who have become weary of waiting for the spirit to move some of our old "moss backs" and are now planning to put in private water plants.

Let's not delay longer; let's start the water-works plant at once. There are a sufficient number of patrons who will subscribe for from two to four or five faucets to make it a paying proposition, and the location for the reservoir can be secured free, so that expense can be saved and the franchise will only cost a nominal sum, and the only cost will be the expense of material and placing the same in position. The formation of the soil here would make the work of laying mains an easy task. So we find it would cost much less to install a plant here than in many other places. Let's have a new water-works plant at once.

An Unique Proposition.

We have been told by some that they cannot afford to take the local paper, that they cannot spare the money, etc. To all such we will make the following unique proposition:

To any lady who will name one of her hens THE ADVOCATE, and when that hen takes it into her head to set, if the lady will place under the said hen the unlucky number 13 good fresh eggs and allow THE ADVOCATE hen to do the rest, and when the brood is hatched, and are large enough to run about, either bring or send to this office THE ADVOCATE hen and her brood of chicks hatched from the unlucky 13 eggs, no matter whether one or a dozen, we will enter the name of the donor upon our mailing list and send THE ADVOCATE for a full year. Now here is a unique opportunity to pay for your home paper. How many will try the experiment?

Powers Trial Begins July 10.

An order has been made setting the case of Caleb Powers for trial at Georgetown on July 10th. Defendant offered to file a petition to have the case transferred to the Federal court of the Eastern District of Ky.

Commencement Week Barbourville Institute

Sunday, May 7th.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON,

Dr. E. B. POLLARD, Georgetown, Ky.

Monday, May 8th.

LECTURE,

REV. G. W. PERRYMAN, Knoxville, Tenn.

Tuesday, May 9th.

MUSICAL,

MUSIC DEPARTMENT, Miss Beaumont, Directress.

Wednesday, May 10th.

SUFFERN-PUTNAM RECITAL.

Thursday, May 11th.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

ANNUAL ADDRESS,

REV. R. E. L. ABBOTT, New Castle, Va.

To all these exercises the public is cordially invited. No admission fee will be charged to any of the entertainments, except the Putnam Recital, Wednesday.